



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL FACILITIES PLANNING DIVISION

HAZARDOUS PIPELINE SURVEY (Rev. 09/04)

Submit only if pipeline survey information is not contained in a Geological Hazards Report or other environmental hazards report as required for California Department of Education (CDE) school site approval.

County	Project Tracking Number
Local Educational Agency	
Proposed School Site	
Proposed School Site Location	
Address and Cross Streets	
Parcel Numbers	
Legal Description	
Investigation	
Describe what professional investigation has been conducted to allow completion of this survey, including but not limited to, field surveys, written, electronic, and documented verbal contacts with utility companies, railroads, cities, counties, special districts, or regulatory agencies. If any maps or other documentation previously completed by others is utilized, please cite. Attach additional sheets if necessary.	
Certification	
<i>I certify that, to the best of my knowledge based upon the above-described investigation, and not receiving credible information to the contrary, no portion of the proposed school site listed above is within 1500 feet of the easement of an aboveground or underground pipeline, including natural gas, petroleum, fuels, or other hazardous substances (other than a natural gas or water distribution line which serves the site or surrounding neighborhood with a maximum pressure of less than 80 psi).*</i>	
Print Name	Title
Signature	Date
Professional Qualifications (e.g., registered engineer, geologist, etc.)	
Company	Address
Telephone Number	E-mail Address

*If an easement containing a pipeline with a maximum allowable operating pressure at or above 80 psi is within 1500 feet of the proposed school site, an acceptable pipeline risk analysis must be prepared by a competent professional according to the California *Code of Regulations*, Title 5, and CDE protocols in order to be considered for approval.

Instructions

Purpose

A local educational agency (LEA) may use this form to certify to the California Department of Education (CDE) that no portion of a proposed school site (*or land expansion to an existing site*) seeking CDE site approval is within 1500 feet of the easement of an aboveground or underground pipeline (*exceptions noted below*). Per the California *Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 14010(h), no school site shall be located within 1500 feet of the easement of a pipeline that can pose a safety hazard as determined by a risk analysis study (*see below*) conducted by a competent professional.

Form in Lieu of Submittal of Equivalent Information in Other Reports

This Pipeline Survey form **may** be submitted to CDE **in lieu** of equivalent information included within a Geohazards Report or similar report that is submitted in order to obtain a school site approval (*see Form SFPD 4.01*). This Survey form is **not** required if the information contained in other reports submitted to CDE adequately documents the same conclusion regarding pipelines.

Types of Pipelines of Concern to Be Included in This Survey

By CDE policy and as indicated in the May 2002 Draft CDE *Proposed Standard Protocol Pipeline Risk Analysis* (Protocol), any pipeline that has a maximum operating capacity of at least 80 pounds per square inch (psi), including but not limited to those that carry natural gas, liquid petroleum, fuels, or hazardous chemicals, shall be included in the survey, regardless if the pipeline is classified as a transmission or distribution line. Pipelines located within a railroad or other easement or those pipelines serving gas and oil well sites and fields shall also be included. Exceptions that do not need to be identified are locally serving low pressure/low volume water pipelines and natural gas pipelines with a maximum operating pressure of less than 80 psi.

Professional Certification

This form should only be signed by a professional competent to certify that based upon adequate investigation there are no such pipelines. Typical professional qualifications include, but are not limited to, registered engineers, geologists, and environmental assessors.

Risk Assessments for Pipeline Easements Within 1,500 Feet

Should easements with nonexempt pipelines exist within 1500 feet of the proposed school site, and the LEA wishes to pursue this site, a professionally prepared risk analysis study shall be conducted and submitted to CDE. CDE will make available upon request the above described CDE Protocol to assist in the preparation of this study. Depending upon the results of this study, the pipeline may or may not pose a significant threat to the site that may take into consideration mitigation measures. CDE will consider this study in its approval process.

CDE Contacts

For further information regarding CDE site approval policies and procedures or to obtain a copy of the Protocol as a guide to conduct risk assessments, contact the School Facilities Planning Division at (916) 322-2470, or <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/fa/sf> to determine the field representative assigned to the area in question.